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TIMORNET: Internet Information Resource on East Timor.
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This electronic service, which is beeing set up at the University of Coimbra, intends to help the flow of information about East-Timor across the Internet.

Comunications between computers have become today one of the most important ways of transfering information. Mailing lists have proved very usefull is spreading the news about East Timor. Gopher and FTP servers are also available, where up-to-date sources about East-Timor can be found, e.g., the letters from Xanana Gusmão, Bishop Ximenes Belo, etc.

The present service uses the more recent technology of the World Wide Web, based on multi-media software like N.C.S.A Mosaic. Through this tool not only text but also pictures, sound and moving images can be made available to the international community. Mosaic permits you to use Hypertext as a means of navigation, i. e., to jump to other documents by clicking on highlighted phrases and words. These links can connect your computer to other information servers in any other part of the world, a feature that enables the creation of information resources linking together several international sites.

The service we are preparing is structured in two parts. The first part provides Historical data on East-Timor, from Prehistory to the present (including of facts since Indonesian invasion), as well as insights into geography, geology, natural resources,etc... The second part, which can be usefull to NGOs, will provide information on: solidarity and political movements interested in Timor, including a short account of their origin, present activities and contacts; links to Internet resources linked to East-Timor and relevant bibliography.

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